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| | Resolving Names On A Network) | | |
| | Gateway Having Multiple |) | |
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2005 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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